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SUBJECT: TELEGRAM CONCERNING EMBARGO

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLE WITH REQUEST IT BE FORWARDED TO CONGRESS: QUOTE ALL TRADE UNIONS AND FARMERS UNIONS OF CYPRUS REPRESENTING ALL THE MANUAL AND NON-MANUAL WORKERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS ALL SECEONDARY AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ALL FARMERS ON THE OCCASION OF THE DEBATE IN THE U.S. CONGRESS OF THE QUESTION OF U.S. MILITARY SUPPLIES TO TURKEY WISH TO EXPRESS ONCE MORE THE CYPRIOTS PEOPLE'S WARMEST THANKS FOR THE STAND TAKEN BY CONGRESS IN THIS ISSUE THUS UPHOLDING THE RULE OF THE COUNTRY'S LAWS REGARDING USE OF MILITARY AID. THE CYPRUS ORGANIZATIONS EXPRESS THEIR FIRM BELIEF THAT THE CONGRESS WILL NOT LIFT THE EMBARGO THUS REFUSING AGAIN TO SANCTION THE UNLAWFUL USE OF U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT BY A COUNTRY WHICH PERSISTENTLY REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH THE UNANIMOUS VERDICT OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS EXPRESSED IN RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS AND IS CONTINUING ITS UNWARRANTED AGRESSION AGAINST THE DEFENSELESS CYPRIOT PEOPLE.

(SIGNED)

PANCYPRIAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR (P.E.O.)

CYPRUS WORKERS CONFEDERATION (S.E.K.)

CYPRUS CIVIL SERVANTS TRADE UNION (P.A.S.Y.D.Y.)

PANCYPRIAN ORGANIZATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS (P.O.E.D.)

ORGANIZATION OF CYPRUS GREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

(O.E.L.M.E.K.)

BANK EMPLOYEES TRADE UNION (E.T.Y.K.)

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PANCYPRIAN FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT TRADE UNIONS (P.O.A.S.)

ORGANIZATION OF CYPRUS TECHNICAL SCHOOL TEACHERS (O.L.T.E.K.)
TRADE UNION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION INSPECTORS
ORGANIZATION OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION INSPECTORS
UNION OF CYPRIOT FARMERS (E.K.A.)
PANCYPRIAN FARMERS UNION (P.E.K.) UNQUOTE

2. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT FOREGOING CABLE HAS NOT
BEEN SENT COMMERCIALY TO US. WE LEAVE TO DEPARTMENT'S
JUDGEMENT WHETHER IT SHOULD BE PASSED TO CONGRESS. SENDING
ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH IN AGGREGATE CARRY GREAT WEIGHT LOCALLY
AND COVER THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM, MAY WELL CHECK TO SEE IF
IT IS RECEIVED. IT IS DIFFICULT FOR US TO BE IN TOUCH WITH
ALL ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED TO REQUEST THEY RETRANSMIT
DIRECTLY. TO ATTEMPT TO DO SO COULD TRIGGER STRONG
REACTIONS LOCALLY SINCE EMBASSY IS REGARDED AS A CHANNEL TO
ALL ELEMENTS OF USG.
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